



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, July 10, 2011

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.4
Soil moisture supplies: 35% very short, 43% short, and 22% adequate

Field Crops Report

Scattered showers were received across the state, but more rain was needed as soil moisture was mostly short. Rice producers reported light disease and stinkbug pressure in some fields. Herbicides and fungicides were applied to soybean fields. Sugarcane producers prepared land and sprayed for borers. Planting of sweet potatoes was near completion.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture and hay field conditions were declining due to dry conditions. Cattlemen continued cutting hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Dough	100	83	85	85
	Harvested	1	N/A	0	0
Cotton	Squaring	99	88	93	94
	Setting bolls	78	55	59	58
Hay	First cutting	100	99	99	98
	Second cutting	35	26	42	37
Peaches	Harvested	52	40	54	65
Rice	Headed	59	52	55	50
	Ripe	3	N/A	0	1
Sorghum	Headed	94	87	94	89
	Coloring	28	N/A	47	27
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	100
	Emerged	98	97	100	100
	Blooming	75	64	77	79
	Setting Pods	57	34	47	58
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	97	88	99	99

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	2	22	34	39	3
Corn	12	20	30	35	3
Sorghum	11	24	27	38	0
Soybeans	6	24	32	34	4
Rice	4	5	30	41	20
Sugarcane	10	18	37	28	7
Livestock	5	17	45	32	1
Vegetables	13	25	40	22	0
Pasture	21	40	33	6	0

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/04/11 TO 07/10/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	83	0.08	2.81	16.67	29.35
Minden	102	71	87	82	0.29	2.71	18.27	31.82
Mooringsport	105	72	88	MM	0.59	0.61	18.65	26.42
Shreveport South	103	70	87	MM	0.91	0.91	16.55	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	(105)	70	87	82	0.60	2.71	MM.MM	29.95
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	98	70	84	83	0.20	2.97	21.26	32.28
Homer/Hill Farm	102	69	85	81	0.47	1.04	18.32	31.74
Bienville 3 NE	98	71	85	82	0.91	3.09	22.77	35.19
Farmerville	101	72	87	MM	0.11	1.87	18.00	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	102	69	85	82	0.53	1.04	MM.MM	32.89
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	99	72	85	82	0.05	1.51	26.48	35.27
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	82	1.12	3.26	27.60	33.46
Tallulah	99	70	85	82	0.50	2.20	26.84	34.81
Extreme/Average	99	70	85	82	0.50	2.20	MM.MM	34.20
4. West-Central								
Leesville	101	(68)	84	81	0.06	2.53	15.26	31.86
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	81	0.53	3.63	20.06	31.55
Hodges Gardens	100	70	85	MM	0.05	1.65	16.99	31.68
Extreme/Average	101	68	85	82	0.06	2.09	15.26	31.57
5. Central								
Alexandria	99	72	86	83	0.00	4.48	19.83	33.31
Jonesville Locks	99	72	86	82	0.00	1.02	17.84	33.37
Eunice	98	71	85	83	0.02	2.22	16.26	31.82
Bunkie	98	71	85	82	0.00	2.39	16.78	35.30
Extreme/Average	99	71	85	82	0.01	3.03	17.62	33.64
6. East-Central								
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.39	2.60	22.24	36.24
LSU-Hammond	96	68	82	81	0.38	2.56	20.05	34.88
Slidell	93	71	83	82	0.02	2.95	14.89	34.13
Extreme/Average	96	68	83	82	0.02	2.95	14.89	35.86
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	98	73	85	82	0.56	3.30	18.34	33.05
Jennings	96	72	84	82	0.84	4.10	18.43	31.54
LSU-Crowley	96	70	83	82	5.10	7.78	22.20	32.18
Oberlin Fire Tow	97	71	84	82	0.00	4.07	16.23	36.46
Extreme/Average	98	70	84	82	0.47	3.70	18.43	32.13
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	95	71	83	82	0.10	4.38	18.12	32.93
LSU-Jeanerette	95	72	83	81	1.50	5.49	14.95	32.95
Morgan City	95	73	84	81	3.46	7.40	15.98	32.66
Lafayette	97	68	83	82	2.24	6.08	21.57	32.70
Extreme/Average	97	68	84	82	1.93	5.95	18.56	33.06
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	93	73	85	MM	1.31	2.51	10.63	28.72
Galliano	92	72	83	82	0.20	4.00	19.09	34.34
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	0.00	1.70	12.52	34.11
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	3.09	6.71	20.43	35.26
Extreme/Average	93	72	83	83	0.20	4.00	MM.MM	34.17
State Averages	105	68	84	82	0.40	3.03	17.12	33.27

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 10, 2011

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